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higher prices.



Use judgment in your
WALK-OVER selections.
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low and high shoes in this style.

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\$4. to \$8. per Day

YOU Can MAKE Above WAGES

DAILY
Loading MACHINE Coal
MINED

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Seam six and a half feet high.
All clean. Good roof — no
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house, reasonable rates.

Have a few houses available for men with families.
Apply at once, in person, phone or write to

**WALLINS CREEK COLLIERIES
COMPANY**
Wallins Creek, - Kentucky
R. B. WINKLER, Gen. Supt.

RED CROSS

Rockcastle goes over \$5,100 in
the Red Cross, with only a quota
of \$2,500.

Since all reports are not in, can
not give exact figures. List of
contributors as far as we have
been able to get, them appear
below.

State goes over \$2,000,000 and
in the nation expected to reach
\$150,000,000.

The name of every person who
has contributed in this campaign
will be published in this paper be-
fore we quit. The people want
to know who is helping and who
is not.

The list for this week is as fol-
lows:

S. C. Owens Reports from
Ottawa.

Jennie Denny.....\$ 1.00
S. S. Purcell.....10.00
J. W. Shotts.....1.00
S. T. Cummins.....5.00
W. S. Shotts.....1.00
I. M. Herrin.....1.00
Ben Albright.....1.00
D. L. Dillingham.....3.00
C. W. Cummins.....1.00

Merin Cummins.....1.00
G. E. Cummins.....1.00
W. J. Eastham.....5.00
C. C. Brown.....3.00
J. L. Reynolds.....1.00
G. S. Proctor.....1.00
W. E. Taylor.....5.00
Mrs. W. E. Taylor.....25.00
C. L. Long.....1.00
Hiram Laws.....5.00
Otis C. Laws.....1.00
Eva I Laws.....1.00
David Elder Jr.....5.00
J. W. Adams.....1.00
E. B. Herrin.....1.00
Jop Cash.....1.50
Daniel Brown.....2.00
James M. Wallace.....1.00
M. F. Bradley.....1.00
W. G. Brown.....1.00
Edward Brown.....1.00
John Brown.....5.00
L. B. Brown.....5.00

RED HILL

Logue Mize.....1.00
Dessie [Suttles].....1.00
Master Joe Minton.....25.00
Wm. Morris.....1.00
Tom Baker.....1.00
Ben C. Mullins.....1.00
Luther Metcalf.....1.00
Mrs. Margaret Kelly.....1.00
Willie Ponder.....25.00
Martha Ponder.....25.00

Ethel Ponder.....25.00
Daisy Ponder.....25.00
Mrs. F. E. Mullins.....5.00
Tom Payne.....1.00
Estil Mullins.....1.00
Albert Morris.....1.00
Mrs. Estil Mullins.....1.00
Sallie Mullins.....1.00
Ada Mullins.....1.00
Forester Mullins.....1.00
Guy Black.....1.00
Casper Mullins.....1.00
Harry Chasteen.....1.00
L. R. Bond.....1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Mullins.....3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullins.....2.00
Levi Mullins.....25.00
Ruth Mullins.....25.00
Esmer Mullins.....25.00
Ida May Mullins.....1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin.....2.00
W. M. Anglin.....1.00
Melvin Barnett.....1.00
Lina Ponder.....1.00
F. M. Pinder.....5.00
Chas. May.....1.00
Cy Howard.....1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly.....2.00
Lilly and Brilla Kelly.....5.00
May and Fred Kelly.....5.00
Oscar and Maude Kelly.....5.00
Ben Kelly.....25.00
Dan M. Ponder.....1.00
Rev. H. L. Ponder.....1.00
Lula Ponder.....25.00
E. B. Owens.....2.25
F. E. Mullins.....10.00
J. C. Griffin.....5.00
Albert Griffin.....25.00

CONWAY.

W. E. Wynn.....25.00
J. B. Dean.....25.00
J. C. Wood.....10.00
J. C. Miracle.....15.00
J. A. Wood.....10.00
J. E. Callahan.....5.00
Mrs. Abbie Callahan.....5.00
W. N. Rice.....10.00
Mary Rice.....1.00
J. T. Hayes.....5.00
C. D. Estridge.....5.00
B. H. Dean.....6.00
Mrs. J. C. Wood.....1.00
Luther Cox.....5.00
Thomas Poff.....2.00
Jonathan Wynn.....10.00
James Wilson.....2.00
Miss Fannie Wynn.....5.00
A. J. Callahan.....5.00
B. H. Dean.....5.00
Arthur Taylor.....5.00
Miss Mary Wynn.....1.00
R. B. Dalton.....25.00

Mt. Vernon

D. G. Bullock.....3.00
J. C. Graves.....2.00
G. A. Bullock.....1.00
Joel Pitman.....2.50
L. H. Rucker.....5.00
M. G. Sowder.....1.00
W. D. Owens.....1.00
M. G. Noe.....3.00
W. R. Coffey.....5.00
Sylvas Bordes.....5.00
Mrs. W. H. Brannaman.....3.00
J. B. Levisay.....10.00
R. A. Welch.....5.00
J. H. Lambert.....5.00
Mrs. W. B. Reinke.....10.00
Dr. R. H. Lewis.....10.00
Mrs. R. H. Lewis.....5.00
Jack Hysinger.....8.00
G. S. Hiatt.....5.00
Miss Clyde Watson.....5.00
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J. C. Bullen.....20.00
W. A. Coffey.....10.00
Miss Riza B. Coffey.....5.00
Mrs. Glatha Ramsey.....5.00
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Miss Anna Belle Stewart.....10.00
W. A. Warren's crew Livingston.....1.00
Joe Coffey.....1.00
A. E. Reynolds.....1.00
Ike Dooley.....1.00
Arthur Proctor.....1.00
John Bengner.....1.00
Casper Menifee.....1.00
Logan Towery.....1.00
J. G. Roberts.....1.00
Bob Bond.....1.00
W. L. Dees.....1.00
J. W. Dees.....1.00
Jim Dooley.....1.00
W. S. Chasteen.....1.00
W. A. Warren.....10.00

OTTAWA.

T. J. Niceley.....5.00
P. W. Hayes.....15.00
Wm. Brown.....5.00
S. C. Owens.....5.00
J. O. Scoggin.....5.00
Mrs. J. W. Brown.....1.00
Geo. Thomas.....5.00
R. G. Dodd.....5.00
C. G. Metcalfe.....2.00

Mal Gibson.....1.00
Arch Hayes.....1.00
Bessie Brown.....1.00
Lizzie Cash.....2.00
Emmett Brown.....3.00
Bob Hamm.....1.00
Mrs. R. G. Dodd.....5.00
Mrs. S. E. Chandler.....5.00
Mande Hasty.....1.00
Jotham Brown.....5.00
Luther Dodd.....1.00
Hobart Brown.....1.00
John Laswell.....1.00
Gilbert Hayes.....2.00
Ted Chandler.....2.00
Robert Newcomb.....1.00
Colson Stevens.....2.00
Riida Chandler.....2.00
Robt. Wallen.....1.00
Willie Saylor.....1.00
V. C. Tate.....5.00
S. C. Owens.....2.00
James W. Brown.....1.00
Arch Hayes.....1.00
Albert Albright.....5.00
Mrs. Mal Gibson.....1.00
Kitty Hayes.....1.00
Novra Hasty.....25.00
Hiatt Crawford.....1.00
Casper Hayes.....1.00
G. H. Roberts.....5.00
Steve Albright.....5.00
G. W. Bowman.....3.00

Kaiser Telephones the Devil.

The Kaiser called the Devil up
On the telephone one day;
The girl at Central listened to
All they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the Kaiser say,
"Is old man Satan home?
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill
That wants him on the phone."

The Devil said "Hello" to Bill,
And Bill said, "How are you?
I'm running a hell on earth,
So tell me what to do."

"What can I do?" the Devil said,
"My dear old Kaiser Bill;
If there's a thing that I can do
To help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said, "Now listen
And I will try to tell
The way that I am running
On earth a modern hell."

"I've saved for this for many year,
And I've started out to kill;
That it will be a modern job
You leave to Kaiser Bill."

"My army went through Belgium,
Shooting women and children
down;
We tore up all her country
And blew up all her towns."

"My Zeps dropped bombs on cities
Killing both the old and young,
And those the Zeppelins didn't get
Were taken out and hung."

"I started out for Paris
With the aid of poisonous gas;
The Belgians, darn them, stopped
us

And would not let us pass.
"My submarines are devils;
Why you should see them fight!
They go sneaking thru the sea
And will sink a ship on sight."

"I was running things to suit me
Till a year or so ago,
When a man called Woodrow
Wilson

Wrote me to go more slow.
"He says to me, 'Dear William,
We don't want to make you
sore,

So be sure to tell your U boats
Not to sink our ships any more.
"We have told you for the last
time,

So, dear Bill, it's up to you,
And if you do not stop it
You have to fight us, too."

"I did not listen to him
And he's coming after me
With a million Yankee soldiers
From their homes across the sea."

"Now, that's why I called you,
Satan,
For I want advice from you,
I know that you would tell me
Just what I had ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,
There's not much for me to tell,
For the Yanks will make it hotter
Than I can for you in hell."

"I've been a mean old devil,
But not half as mean as you,
And the minute that you get here
I will give my job to you."

"I'll be ready for your coming

CLEAN UP PAINT AND KEEP IT UP

A "Clean-up" without a "Paint-up" is useless and
absurd, not only because houses that are unpainted eye
sores appear uglier and more conspicuous after a "clean-
up, but because the painted surface inside and outside
can be kept clean, sanitary and germ proof.

**PAINT—Paint your walls, floors and
ceiling. It's cheaper to be kept well**

We have made house-painting a study and can help you to just what you
want, whatever the requirements, large or small.

W.F.BAKER
THE BLUE FRONT STORE, RIGHT OPPOSITE
THE COURT HOUSE

And I'll keep the fires all bright,
And I'll have your room all ready
When the Yanks begin to fight.
"For the boys in blue will get you,
I have nothing more to tell;
Hang up the phone and get your
hat
And meet me here in hell."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath
that he is senior partner of the
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing
business in the city of Toledo,
County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use
of HALL'S CATARRH MEDI-
CINE.

Sworn to before me and sub-
scribed in my presence, this 6th
day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak-
en internally and acts through
the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces
of the System. Send for testi-
monials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

Food Administration

The Government has set a price
on wool as follows: The same
price will be paid for the 1918
clip that was paid for 1917 during
the month of July (1917). But the
Government requests that the
producer will hold his wool
for thirty days before putting it
on the market. This will not
mean any change in price, but
will give time for market prob-
lems to be worked out.

The wholesaler will sell binder
twine at not more than 23 cents
per pound and the retailer will
not add more than 2 cents per
pound (and his freight) to this
price.

Merchants can sell 25 pounds
of sugar to an individual at one
sale by having the purchaser sign
a certificate that the sugar is to
be used to put up fruit, but these
certificates must be in regular
form and can be secured from the
Signal office—if wholesalers have
not sent them to the retailer.

The Food Administration is ap-
pealing to all patriotic citizens
who are financially able to secure
sufficient substitutes to refrain
from the use of all wheat prod-
uct until the flour from the
growing crop comes in, and they
have ruled that none shall use
more than six pounds of flour per
month to the individual in the
family. The daily and local papers

have carried certificates which are
to be signed and mailed to the
County Food Administrator.
These certify your loyalty to the
Government in this matter. A
number of these signed in
this county. I have re-
ceived ONE so far.

H. T. Young,
Rockcastle County
Food Administrator,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

REGISTER JUNE 5TH.

All male persons having at-
tained to the age of 21 years be-
tween the 5th day of June, 1917,
and the 5th day of June, 1918,
are required to report for regis-
tration on the 5th of June, 1918,
between the hours of 7 a. m. and
9 p. m.

Rockcastle County will have
three booths, or places where
the registrants shall report as
follows:

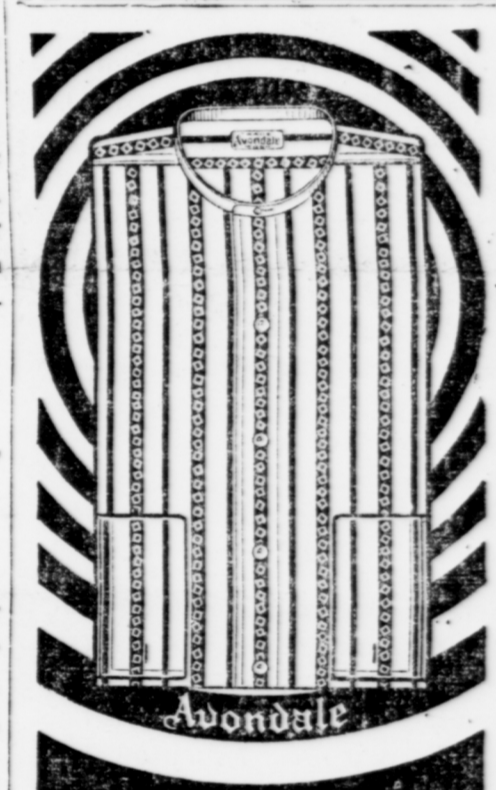
Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and
Livingston, Kentucky.

All such persons living in
Roundstone, North Brodhead,
South Brodhead and Brown pre-
cincts will register at Brodhead.

All such persons living in Pow-
ers, Scaffold Cane, Wildie, Oran-
do, Pine Hill, West Mt. Vernon,
and East Mt. Vernon precincts
will register in Mt. Vernon.

All those living in Crooked
Creek, Red Hill, Livingston and
Walnut Grove precincts will
register in Livingston.

LOCAL BOARD,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



**Clever
Novelties
for NOW!**

In our line of shirt for
summer, you'll find just the
features you like—broozy
patterns, perfect fit—and top-
ped off with sprightly style touches.

New assortments aplenty
are here for your "once over."
Just the thing for young men.



STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR
WHITE FOOT WEAR**

Nothing you can wear gives you the appearance
of coolness and dressiness as **White SLIPPERS**

SILK HOSE of many colors—Yes we have
them for both Ladies and Men.

COOL, SOFT SHIRTS in your size and style.
Wash Ties too. * Dainty Voiles and other
white wash goods for mother, wife or daughter.

LET US TEACH YOUR DOLLARS TO HAVE
MORE SENSE.

JOHN ROBINS
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

Mt. Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, May 31, 1918

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MEMBER OF
KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION



WAYSIDE NOTES

Daily mail is now carried by
airplanes between Washington
and New York with Philadelphia
as one of the stop stations. Post-
age 24 cents an ounce.

The church building on South
Main erected by the Presbyter-
ians in 1857, now occupied by
the Winchester Sun printing of-
fice has been purchased by the
Methodists which organization
will dismantle the old building
and erect a new one on the site.

Seven troop trains passed
thru Winchester Sunday morn-
ing from Ohio to a southern
camp.

Everybody, including "father",
must work. Chief of Police has
issued warning notice to the ef-
fect that all Winchester citizens
who are able to do so must get
busy after a certain date or suf-
fer a penalty. One's wealth does
not excuse him. He must do
his bit like the others.

A bundle of blue grass is on
exhibition in Winchester Citizens
bank which measures 43 inches
in height.

The Blue Grass newspapers
are highly complimenting Rock-
castle and the mountain counties
for their patriotism shown in
the Red Cross drive, in addition
to the splendid outcome of Lib-
erty bond subscriptions, thrift
and war savings stamps.

Winchester has more newsboys
to the square inch than any city
of its population in Kentucky and
they sell more and a greater va-
riety of papers. Everybody
here reads.

Katherine Stinson who made
the record flight in an airplane
last week from Chicago to Bing-
hamton, N. Y., a distance of
783 miles without a stop, is a
girl of not yet 21 years of age.
She has a school of aviation at
San Antonio, Texas which the
writer visited in January 1917.
Miss Stinson has made flights in
other countries including Japan
where the Emperor decorated her
and gave prizes to the value
of \$5000.

A farmer has this sign stuck
up in front of his premises:

"Notis: No trespassing on the
place under penalty of 2 mongree
dogs that aint over soshibel with
strangers and a double barrel
shot gun that aint loaded with
sofy pilows. I me gettin tired of
all this helrazen on my place"

Expressions of surprise at the
number of socalled "close" or
"stingy" inclined people who
have subscribed liberally to the
Red Cross fund are heard on
many sides. Well when the mat-
ter is driven home with a plain
understanding of the situation
and conditions existing now ex-
isting it must surely be a sorry
slacker, a pacifist or a pro-Hun
who would not go his limit in
this great cause. There are
numbers yet who will come
across when they get a better
understanding. One of these
points is that the time will come
when anyone is found who has
failed or refused to subscribe
will be pointed out with the fin-
ger of scorn and ostracised.
Children and older ones will
remark: "There goes a slacker
he refused to aid our boys "over
there" when aid was mostly
needed." How would you like
to be a slacker? Can you afford
it.

The greatest fleet of airplanes
ever assembled was in an attack
on German lines a few days
since. There were 40 bombing
planes 150 battle planes gathered
in the sky at an appointed hour,
they fell into their places in per-
fect formation, and all working
in complete unison this enor-
mous fleet. They gathered in the
sky line like bees gathering
at a hive. Big damage was done
to the Huns. The allied fleet
defied the enemy to attack, but
the enemy declined to accept the
challenge.

I have always said it and will
stick to it, Rockcastle never does
things by balance. It is the
whole hog and some added when
she wakes up to a proposition. It
was an inspiring sight, that long
list of contributors to the Red
Cross that appeared in last week's
Signal. It was neatly and appro-
priately said, that which the editor
offered to the report of the work:
"To pay special tribute to any
particular one in the successful
drive would be very much out of
place, since it has been the pride
of everyone to see it go "over the
top" and many have been the un-
tiring workers." Patriotic to the
core.

That "clock face" and hand in
Peoples Bank window, the handi-
work of Pinkerton the printer
man, was quite a hit. It kept
folks posted before and after the
R. C. drive went "over the top."
That lone hand was still inching
along when the writer was
"home" Saturday last.

A. H. Hamlin was in Jackson
county this week looking up oil
interests for the Shafer Company,
one of the larger corporations.

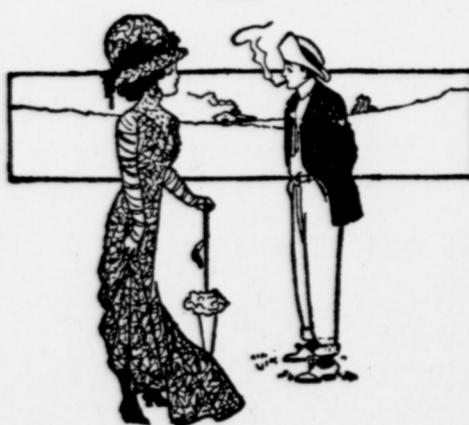
DO IT NOW.

The Committee finds the Boone
Way Pioneer Fund, for the pur-
chasing of an automobile for the
Boone Way Man, lacks \$147.71
for the getting of the machine.
It is desired to raise this amount
within the next two weeks so as
to give the old road pusher an
opportunity to ride over some of
the roads that he has been the
cause of building as well as for
his use in the work he is fol-
lowing on the highways in var-
ious counties. It is not meant
for a "joy wagon", but for prac-
tical purposes. It is unfair to
stand by and see the old fellow
do the walking act day after day
while some of us fly over his
roads in our "tin lizzies" and au-
tomobiles.

We ask his Rockcastle friends
to come to the aid of the fund.
All good roads people of the
county should feel it a privilege,
a duty and a pleasure to contrib-
ute something to the cause. Let
us show some appreciation for
the great work that has been ac-
complished by this man and fel-
low citizen, for the benefit of
our people. Many from beyond
our borders have contributed.
Bring or send your subscription
to the Treasurer, or to the
Boone Way Pioneer Fund, Peop-
les Bank, Mt. Vernon.

W. H. Fish, Treasurer.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.



Wife—If my first husband were
alive we should be celebrating our
silver wedding to-day.
Husband—What a pity he died so
soon.

IN THE STREET.



Rev. Gooder—I hear you took a lit-
tle outing last Sunday. I suppose you
enjoyed it to the full?
"Well, what of it? I paid my own
fare, so it's nobody's business."

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military
Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that
this is your last night with us. Can't
you stay longer? We boys are having
a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in
the way of pleasure than I," said Un-
cle Dan, "you are going some."

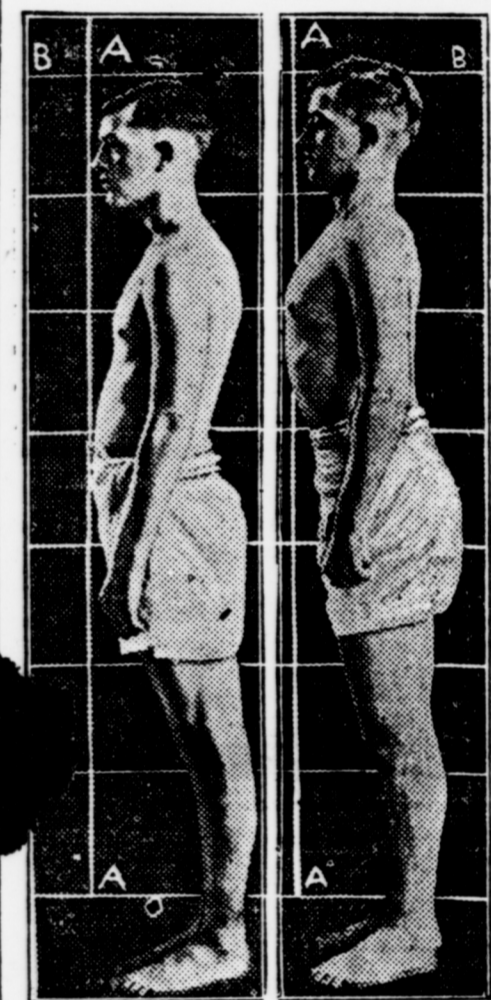
"Billie, I have been talking seriously
with your father and mother about
sending you to a military academy and
they asked me to talk with you about
it."

"Whoopie!" Billie screamed, like a
wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle
Dan, "and listen to me. You know I
sent my boy, Howard, to one of these
schools for a year when he was about
your age. He was narrow chested,
stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed;
he had the big head and needed dis-
cipline and physical development. He
was growing fast and I wanted him to
be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I be-
lieve your description of Howard fits me
pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank
I think it does; you need the sam-
thing. Howard did not like it at first. I
am told for a few weeks he had "rough
sledding," but after he found that the
only way was to obey orders, he caught
the spirit of the institution and liked
it. We did not see him for about six
months, then he came home for a few
days. We were astonished at his ap-
pearance. He had gained about 25
pounds in weight, his muscles were as
hard as nails, he stood as straight as
an arrow, he was courteous, consid-



Note the result of six months of mili-
tary training. Compare lines A-A and
B-B in cut.

ate and manly. His awkwardness had
disappeared. The change was wonder-
ful and it was all to the good. Here
is a photograph showing "before and
after taking," and I am sure no patent
medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted
that was ten years ago, and Howard
says the year he spent at the military
academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great
earnestness, "when such training does
so much good, makes better citizens
at the same time fits a man to defend
his country, why should not Uncle Sam
furnish this training at the govern-
ment's expense? The government has
the right to call anyone to serve in
case of war, and without training, a
man is worth nothing as a soldier. Un-
cle Sam has splendid new training
camps that will soon be available for
the purpose, therefore, here is double
reason why the Chamberlain bill for
compulsory military training should be
passed at once, so that every boy phy-
sically fit may have this training and
not leave it for his parents to pay for.
On account of the expense, not one boy
in 50 can take the training now. I am
glad that you can do so. These big
crops and big prices, I find, make the
farmers rather "cocky," and that the
best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next
morning, more excited and enthusiastic
than ever. He had a plan. He knew
Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; he
would make almost another \$100 on
his potatoes if they turned out well
and that he had from his previous
savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond.
Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash
in and go with him. He was disap-
pointed to find that Jimmie would still
lack about \$300 of having enough to
see him through. His lip quivered, he
said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jim-
mie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or
two, then he asked Billie to go down
to the orchard and get him some ap-
ples to eat on the train. While he was
gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan
and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would ad-
vance the money necessary so that
Jimmie could go. When Billie returned
he was told about it. He ran to the
phone and called Jimmie, saying:
"Come on over, run just as fast as you
can, I've got the greatest news you
ever heard of."

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical con-
dition is almost certain to enjoy
life, while the bilious and dys-
peptic are despondent, do not
enjoy their meals and feel mis-
erable a good share of the time.
This ill feeling is nearly always
unnecessary. A few doses of
Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up
the stomach, improve the diges-
tion and regulate the bowels is
all that is needed. Try it.

HOLD THE BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE

Feed the American Army—Save the
Wheat Flour

THE PATRIOTIC PLEDGE

Ky. 1918.

I have a family of _____ persons living at my home. I have on hand
_____ pounds of wheat flour. I agree that in my home we will not use more
than six pounds of wheat products in thirty days for each person, including
flour, crackers, Victory bread, macaroni, etc., until the next harvest comes in
August. I agree to hold at my home all wheat flour which I have on hand
over a thirty days' supply for my family on the ration of six pounds per month
per person, and to dispose of such surplus as the United States Food Adminis-
tration may direct in the interest of National Safety. If my surplus flour is
given to the Government, I am to be paid what it cost me.

I make and sign this pledge as an American citizen to aid in the winning
of the war.

P. O. Address _____

Cut out the above pledge. Fill in the blanks. Sign your name and address
and mail to your County Food Administrator at once.

Wheat! Wheat!!! This is the great national necessity at the
present time. It is needed for the immense armies we are sending abroad at
the present time. It is needed for the Allied armies who are so gloriously hold-
ing the Battle Line in Western France until the Americans can get "on the
job" and drive the German Hordes back across the Rhine.

It is wheat flour that is so badly needed for bread stuffs over there. It is
wheat flour that the American Government must have and our American Pa-
triot at home must provide it by savings in the homes. There is no other
source of supply until the next harvest. Thus duty calls us to our part in the
war.

Knowing that all loyal citizens are glad and willing to conform their house-
holds to the six pound ration until the new harvest, but knowing also that we
have some among us who are disloyal and pro-German and perhaps not averse
to seeing sacrificed the splendid brave youth of the nation who are going from
our homes to fight for our freedom, the Government is protecting our loyal
citizens against those disloyal in meeting this call for the saving of wheat
flour. There is on the Statute Books a law against hoarding under which
those who hold an unreasonable amount of flour are being prosecuted by the
Department of Justice in the Federal Courts. The penalty for convicted hoard-
ers is a fine not to exceed \$5,000, and imprisonment not to exceed two years,
or both.

The Food Administration has determined the amount of wheat that is
available from now until harvest for the American people. It has determined
that a reasonable use must not exceed six pounds per month per person and
has stated that it is unreasonable in this emergency to have on hand more
than a thirty days' supply on this ration for our householders.

Any person who has on hand more than this amount is liable to prosecu-
tion as a hoarder of flour under the law on orders from the Food Adminis-
tration. The procedure is by indictment in the Federal Court.

Recognizing, however, that many patriotic persons, following practices
formerly considered legitimate and usual, have laid in larger quantities of flour
than in this time of National Emergency is considered reasonable and right,
and that many of these persons acted in so doing from proper motives, the
Food Administration in the interest of fairness and justice, now offers to those
citizens who have thus acted in good faith, the opportunity of showing their
patriotism and insuring themselves against the notoriety and penalties that
would result from prosecution.

No person in Kentucky, therefore, who makes and files with their County
Food Administrator the statement disclosed in the Pledge at the head of this
article and holds his surplus flour for the Government, agreeing to turn it over
if it is needed, will be prosecuted by the Government for hoarding flour.

The Food Administration will not call for your surplus unless it is neces-
sary, and when it does call, will leave you your thirty days' supply, but it must
now where the flour is and it must have your promise to turn it over as a
measure of National Safety.

In some Kentucky counties, owing to shortage of supply, it has already
been found necessary to direct that excess hoardings be marketed, but it is only
a case of emergency that such action is contemplated.

When this call comes to you think of the needs of our soldiers, the brave
boys who fight our battle for freedom, for the safety of our homes from the
menace of the Huns. Don't let anyone say you are a slacker because you have
not offered your surplus to the Government in time of need. Every pound of
four now counts in this time of trouble. Remember also that the influence of
your offer on other citizens not so patriotically inclined, may save the lives of
many brave boys from their own home towns. Make your sacrifice for them
and inscribe your name in this pledge on your Country's Roll of Honor!

FRED M. SACKETT,
Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

May 17th, 1918.

Canada Reduces Wheat Consumption.
Home consumption of wheat in Can-
ada is now being reduced about 50 per
cent to make possible an increase in
wheat exports.

—Save Food—

Be More Efficient Than the Enemy.
"The only way to win the war," Pro-
gressive Farmer believes, "is for us to
be more efficient than the enemy. If
he Hun soldier is efficient, ours must
be made more efficient. . . . If
he German farmer is efficient in feed-
ing and clothing the German army, the
American farmer must prove himself
more efficient."

—Save Food—

U. S. Cornmeal Output Doubled.
A canvass of the whole country by
the Food Administration shows that
the actual milling output of cornmeal
increased from 3,900,000 barrels in Oc-
tober to nearly 6,000,000 barrels in Oc-
tober. During the past 18 months
the output of corn flour has increased
40 per cent.

—Save Food—

No Sacrifice, Just a Change.
The program of food conservation in
the United States leads Missouri Rural-
ists to say: "We Americans have not
yet been asked for any real sacrifice.
Our meatless day and wheatless meals
are merely a matter of changing the
bill-of-fare, substituting one food for
another and are nothing compared
with the rationing imposed on the En-
glish people and the voluntary rationing
asked of the Canadians."

Says the Idaho Farmer: "The bread-
ration of the allied soldiers now fac-
ing the fearful onslaughts of German
guns and gas has been reduced. Why?
Because they haven't enough to go
around. They haven't enough wheat
to make their war bread out of. What
are we going to do about it?"

—Save Food—

"It is the War."
In France fifty per cent of the total
energy of the people is said to go into
military effort. Hardships, hunger,
sorrow—all suffering is excused with
the explanation, "It is the war." This
is the kind of spirit needed in every
American home.

—Save Food—

Put Every Acre to Work.
In an editorial reviewing handicaps
and hardships of the past, Michigan
Business Farming has this to say
about the future: "The time for find-
ing fault with things, which for reas-
ons perhaps more cogent than we can
realize can not be changed for the
time being at least, has passed. Now
that the planting season is near and
the farmer must soon decide upon his
acreage, let us have done with fruit-
less complaining, put our hands to the
plow and do OUR part in winning the
war. . . . Never let it be said
that a soldier suffering hunger or that
a child in far-off Belgium died from
starvation because you failed in this
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of food which might have nourished
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The Red Cross campaign just closed would have been a sacrifice many had it not been so well distributed over this country. The gratuitous allotment brought the whole people in to help and in this way our quota was doubled. We must all help that none may be impoverished, and that none may accumulate wealth at the expense of others and from the proceeds of war. The howl of the slacker has been heard and the check of the assessors books made it possible to locate any money slacker in the county, and this form of slacking must not be tolerated. If your neighbor whose financial condition would justify contribution says he will not give, watch him; advertise the fact; let it be known. If we have any who will in no way help in this war except to help himself to every available dollar he can get, there will be an organized boycott of such men and the voice of a guilty conscience will bring many in the next campaign, which will be to sell War Savings Stamps; so you fellows who have not received a Red Cross receipt get your money or excuses ready, for the Thrift Stamp will be looking you in the face during next month. This little stamp is honest; will work for you; earn you money; clear your conscience and help whip the Huns.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Missouri Ramsey, Admrx. of S. B. Ramsey, dec'd. Plaintiff, VS. W. C. Kirby, Defendant. AND: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff, VS. Missouri Ramsey, Admrx. &c., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, 1918, thereof, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property; or as much thereof as is necessary to produce the sums of \$72.15, \$229.00, \$49.00 and 18.11, with interest from May 11, 1918, also \$72.31 with 6 per cent. interest from Aug. 10, 1916 and \$78.50 with like interest from the 4th day of Sept., 1916, until paid, subject to a credit of \$8.00 paid Oct. 2, 1916, and the cost of this action:

One house and lot located in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky. and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in a line between S. B. Ramsey and J. W. Parsons; thence with the Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard public road 200 ft.; thence south 300 ft. to a line of R. B. Mullins; thence east 208 ft. to a line of J. W. Parsons; thence with Parsons' line to place of beginning.

Sale to be made on a credit of 6 months; purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment bearing legal interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved on said property until all the purchase money is paid.

G. S. Griffin, Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Lambert, &c., Plaintiffs, VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. John Owens, &c.,

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, 1918, thereof, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a pine, chestnut oak, pointers on top of a ridge; thence with fence at Scroggins' line westward to the corner of a wire fence, at a white oak south-westward with said wire fence to first branch to a stake; thence eastward to a white oak at the end of a wire fence, new corner in Lydia A. Owens' survey; thence northeastwardly with new division line between said Lydia A. Owens and John Owens to the beginning, containing by estimate 50 acres, more or less.

Sale to be made on a credit of 6 months; purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved on said land until all the purchase money is paid.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

I. L. Martin, &c., Plaintiffs, VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Preston Martin, &c., Defendants.

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in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property:

Two tracts of land located on the head of Little Clear Creek, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Tract 1. Beginning at a stone at county road; thence N 82 1/2 W 72 1/2 poles to a beech on east bank of branch; thence N 18 1/2 E 36 poles to a stone, with willow pointers; thence N 2 E 16 1/2 pole to a beech, with beech pointers; thence N 20 1/2 E 46 poles to a beech near a branch; thence N 4 W 16 poles to 5 maples; thence N 38 W 32 poles to a stone in the old Shelton line; thence N 86 1/2 W 98 poles to a lynn and white oak, now gone; thence N 7 1/2 W 14 1/2 poles to a walnut and sugar tree near center of hollow and near branch and on the south side with Hickory pointer, about 1 pole from corner on west side; thence N 83 W 102 poles to a white oak, sugar tree and Hickory; thence S 3 W 157 poles to three beeches close to and on the north side of branch; thence S 62 1/2 E 41-40 poles to a beech, now a stone corner, in J. W. Todd's line; thence N 43 1/2 E 16-40 poles to a small beech and stone on the west side of a small branch; thence S 84 E 156 poles to stone 1 pole south of a large beech; thence S 53 1/2 E 22 poles to a small Hickory and with chestnut and sourwood pointers; thence S 59 E 76 poles to county road to corner of 1. M. Todd's, J. F. Sims and J. J. Martin, with chestnut oak pointer; thence with J. J. Martin's line 54 poles to the beginning, containing 210 acres, excluding 10 acres sold I. L. Martin on east side.

Tract 2. Beginning at a stake in the Mt. Vernon and Conway road; thence N 21 W 33 poles to a beech; thence N 18 E 2 poles to a walnut tree; thence down the branch with its meanders, N 4 E 11 poles to a stump, with small beech pointer; thence N 64 W 19 poles to an ash; thence N 40 W 6 poles to a buckeye; thence N 33 W 17 poles to a buckeye; thence N 23 W 18 poles to a stake, with beech pointer; thence N 12 W 42 poles to a stone; thence N 78 W 4 1/2 poles to a sycamore in the old outside line; thence N 42 E 4 1/2 poles to a small spotted oak on hillside; thence N 40 E 24 poles to a small black oak and white oak pointer on hillside; thence S 38 E 124 poles to a stone in fence; thence S 26 E 34 poles to a stone at the road; thence with the road S 68 W 52 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Said tracts will be sold separately and together and the sale bringing the most money will be accepted.

Sale to be made on a credit of 6 months; purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved on said property until all the purchase money is paid.

G. S. Griffin, C. R. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Rebecca Leece, &c., Plaintiffs, VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Oscar Leece, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, 1918, thereof, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on Monday, June 24, 1918, between the hours of 1 o'clock



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Three tracts situated in Rockcastle County, Ky., on Dick's River, near Hiatt, and bounded as follows:

Tract 1. Beginning at a chestnut, a corner of James Lucas and Martha Adams, also a corner to the Rebecca Leece dower tract; thence N 37 1/2 E 20 poles and 8 links to a stake; thence North 47 poles and 11 links to a stone; thence S 40 1/2 E 15 poles and 12 links to a stone; thence S 39 E 13 poles and 13 links to a stake; thence S 37 E 105 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence S 37 E 21 poles and 20 links to a stone, Capps corner; thence S 53 W 39 poles and 9 links to a stone, corner to the dower tract; thence with the line of the dower tract N 22 W 40 poles and 7 links to a stone, with two chestnuts, sweet gum and double sourwood pointers; thence N 54 W 76 poles to the beginning, containing 33 acres, more or less.

Tract 2. Beginning at a post at the angle of the fence, the beginning corner of the original survey; thence S 47 W 88 poles to a post; thence N 45 1/2 W 56 poles and 7 links to a post, corner of tract 3; thence N 33 E 28 poles and 6 links to a post; thence N 20 1/2 E 39 poles to a stone; thence N 43 1/2 E 18 poles to a sweet gum second corner to the Rebecca Leece dower tract; thence N 78 1/2 W 27 poles and 19 links to a stone, the beginning corner of the dower tract; thence S 37 E 78 poles and 12 links to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less.

Tract 3. Beginning at a sweet gum, second corner to the dower and corner to tract 2; thence with line of tract 2 S 43 1/2 W 18 poles to a stone; thence S 20 1/2 W 39 poles to a poplar; thence S 33 W 28 poles and 6 links to a post, third corner to tract 2; thence S 15 W 27 1/2 poles to a large white oak; thence N 33 1/2 W 54 poles and 6 links to a post at a bend in the fence; thence N 1-2 E 37 poles to a stake by a red elm; thence N 52 1/2 E 44 poles and 6 links to a post at the bend of the fence; thence N 37 1/2 E 44 1/2 poles to a stone, third corner to the dower tract and tract 1; thence with the line of dower tract S 31 E 66 poles and 17 links to the beginning, containing 42 acres and 135 rods, more or less.

Also one town lot located in Brodhead, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

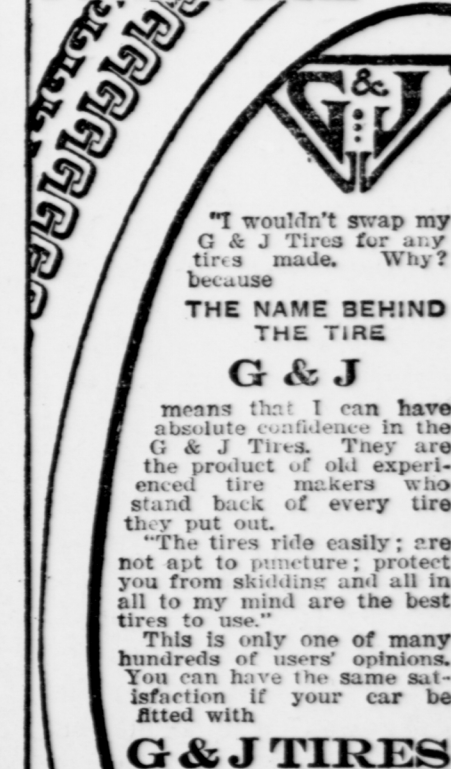
Situated on the south side of Albright St. with a frontage of 50 ft. and extending back of equal width 200 ft. to an alley and more fully described as Lot No. 6, Block D. on the plat of Henry's Addition to Brodhead.

Said tract of land will be sold separately and together, and the sale bringing the most money will be accepted.

Said sale to be made on a credit of six months; purchasers will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved on said property until all the purchase money is paid.

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